



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill #	SB0204	Title:	Lift cap on coal board allocations to Tribes impacted by coal production
Primary Sponsor:	Stewart-Peregoy, Sharon	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill removes the 7% limitation on Coal Board grants to Indian Tribes that is based on a percentage of total grant money available. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Commerce.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Commerce

- Currently, section 90-6-209, MCA, states that Coal Board grants to Indian tribes "... may not exceed 7% of the total money allocated to the board during each fiscal year." SB 204 does not change the total available funds for Coal Board grants, but only removes the limitation on how the funds may be allocated.
- There is no fiscal impact to the department.

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3. This bill will have minimal cost for postage and administrative duties. The office does not receive general fund monies for operations, but has agreed to assume the fiscal responsibility for this bill.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date